

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Xiao Bing Wang

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For: *ISOMETRIC PRIMER EXTENSION METHOD AND KIT FOR DETECTION  
AND QUANTIFICATION OF POLYNUCLEOTIDES*

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the event a petition for an extension of time is required, this paper should be considered such a petition. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.